

Summary  
Board of Nursing Meeting  
December 3-4, 2008

Board Members Present:

M. Ann Aulwes-Allison, RN, Chairperson  
Jane Hasek, RN, Vice Chairperson  
Clyde Bradley  
Mark Hilliard, RN  
Lisa Flanagan, RN  
Lynne Pothast, LPN

Board Members Excused:

John Connors

Professional Staff Present:

Lorinda Inman, RN, Executive Director  
R.C. Miller, Enforcement  
Christine Newell, RN, Nursing Standards  
Kathy Weinberg, RN, Practice/Education  
Sandra Colin, RN, Enforcement  
Dana Peterson, Enforcement  
Doug Bartels, Enforcement  
Taunya Cunningham, RN, Enforcement  
Kathleen Beebout, RN, Enforcement  
Lynn Linder, Operations Officer

Also present was Emily Kimes-Schwiesow, Assistant Attorney General.

Enforcement:

1. The board completed action on the following cases:
  - a. Probation:
    - Kimberly Algreen, 067617-12 mos.
    - Sara Slater, 114031/P45464-12 mos.
    - Patricia Dahlin, 117071-12 mos.
    - Michelle Waldhauser, 085462--12 mos.
    - Vicki Brandt, 104112/P27162-Concurrent with probation  
ordered by Iowa District Court For Dallas County
    - Lynda Allen, P28100-12 mos.
    - Scott Swallows, 116420-12 mos.

- b. Suspension:
    - Angela Ault, P28223-Indefinite
    - Lisa Perkins, 113418/P45299-Indefinite
    - Tonya Sohm, 085028-Indefinite
    - Frank Peak, 103463-Indefinite
  - c. Continuing Education:
    - Sandra Izer, P29465-30 contact hrs.
    - Kellie Landero, P46016-24 contact hrs.
    - Katharine Claiborne, 052548-34 contact hrs.
    - Barbara Laws, 077836-0.4 contact hrs.
    - Ida Kennedy, 094951/P34285-28.8 contact hrs.
    - Christina Gatto, P40663-36 contact hrs.
  - d. Voluntary Relinquishment:
    - Martin Whitney, P42834
    - James Moorehead, 097118
  - e. Fine:
    - Kellie Landero, P46016--\$1000
    - Katharine Claiborne, 052548--\$1000
    - Barbara Laws, 077836--\$150
    - Ida Kennedy, 094951/P34285--\$1000
    - Christina Gatto, P40663--\$1000
    - Diane Kehoe, 113155--\$100
    - Jennifer Warth, P46322--\$250
  - f. Citation and Warning:
    - Leighton Hall, P44371
    - Rhonda Kuster, P28699
    - Nora Thurman, P27841
    - Krista Humphrey, 060735
    - Regan Roberts, 075178/P24938
    - Rebecca Cretsinger, 101697
2. The board voted to:
- a. Order 34 disciplinary hearings.
  - b. Close 113 investigations without action.
  - c. Postpone 31 scheduled hearings for cause.
  - d. Accept the Notice of Hearing, Statement of Matters Asserted, Settlement Agreement and Final Order (Combined) in 2 cases.
  - e. Accept the Stipulation and Order in 26 cases.
  - f. Approve 2 requests for license reinstatement.
  - g. Approve 2 requests for licensure by endorsement.
3. The board held 2 hearings.

Continuing Education:

1. The following providers were approved for renewal since the last board meeting:

95 Mary Greeley Medical Center, Ames  
160 ChildServe (formerly Children's Habilitation Center), Johnston  
166 Iowa Health Care Association and Iowa Center for Assisted Living, West Des Moines.  
243 Pella Regional Health Center, Pella  
342 Lakes Regional Healthcare, Spirit Lake  
343 Iowa Lions Eye Bank, Iowa City  
344 Buena Vista Regional Medical Center, Storm Lake

2. The following providers voluntarily relinquished their Iowa approved provider number since the last board meeting:

132 Blood Center of Iowa, Des Moines  
319 Grand Wood Area Education Agency, Cedar Rapids  
320 Black Hawk College, Moline IL

3. The board voted to deny Iowa provider approval to the following applicants for failure to meet Chapter 5 provider criteria within one year of filing the initial application:

Scully Health Management, Inc. Coral Springs, FL  
Guthrie County Hospital, Guthrie Center

4. The board voted to approve the request submitted by Joyce Gale to recognize the clock hours for healthcare training preparation in "TeamSTEPPS," held May 20-22, 2008 in Omaha, NE for 20.6 contact hours.
5. The board voted to accept as make-up credit, the 24 contact hours for the course "Trauma Nursing Secrets," submitted by Lisa Flanagan completed on October 9, 2008 from provider 168.
6. The board voted to accept as make-up credit, the courses submitted by Mary Ryan, "Child and Dependent Adult Abuse for Iowa Mandatory Reporters," for 2.5 contact hours, from provider 335. The remaining courses have ANCC accreditation, "Understanding Renal Function Tests," for 3 contact hours; "Understanding Liver Function Tests," for 3 contact hours; "Cancer Chemotherapy," for 5 contact hours, all completed on September 3, 2008; and "Animated Cardiac Development," for 1 contact hour completed on September 5, 2008.

7. Chris Newell gave the board an update on the LPN supervisory course revision.

Practice:

1. The board voted to issue order 2008-07-PR, which denies the petition requesting a refund of the fee for reactivation of an inactive license submitted by Lynn M. Murphy.
2. The board voted to take no action at this time on the request from the Iowa Medical Society concerning the CRNA and performance of chronic interventional pain management to allow for more information to be gathered.

Education:

1. The board voted to accept Briar Cliff University's nursing education program report and responses to the recommendations and grant Briar Cliff University, Sioux City, full approval for 6 years.
2. The board voted to accept Southwestern Community College's nursing education program report and responses to the recommendations and grant Southwestern Community College, Creston, full approval for 6 years.
3. The board voted to accept Upper Iowa University's nursing education report and responses to the recommendations and grant Upper Iowa University, Fayette, full approval for 6 years.
4. The board voted to delay action on the application for an Online Master of Science in Nursing program submitted by Kaplan University, Davenport.
5. The board voted to approve the RN-BSN program proposal submitted by William Penn University, Oskaloosa and grant William Penn University interim approval for the RN-BSN Completion Program.

William Penn University shall submit a program progress report for each regularly scheduled board meeting until full approval has been granted to the program, per 655 IAC 2.2(4) "b."

Six months prior to offering courses, William Penn University shall submit to the board for approval, the program

philosophy, objectives and outcomes that reflect the proposed level of education, evidence of qualified faculty to meet student enrollment and teach nursing courses and all course syllabi.

6. The board voted to accept the Bachelor of Science in progress report submitted by Northwestern College, Orange City.

The board voted to approve the following course and course syllabi submitted by Northwestern College, Orange City:

NUR 460 - Nursing Leadership and Clinical Scholarship  
NUR 480 - Promoting Shalom With Critically Ill Clients

7. The board voted to approve the following MSN and Post-Master's curriculum revisions submitted by Graceland University, Independence:

Combine NURS 6741 FNP Practicum: Pediatrics & and NURS 6742 FNP Practicum: Pediatrics II into one 4 s.h. Pediatrics Practicum course.

Combine NURS 6761 FNP Practicum: Adults 1 & NURS 6762 FNP Practicum: Adults II into one 4-hour Adults Practicum course.

Require Pediatrics Practicum as a prerequisite for Adults Practicum.

Delete NURS 5480: Women's Health (2 s.h.)

Add 2 s.h. to NURS 5150: Advanced Practice Procedures (1 s.h.) making it a 3 s.h. course.

8. The board voted to approve the following curriculum revisions submitted by Indian Hills Community College, Ottumwa:

Development of a hybrid Associate Degree Nursing Completion program to replace the current Associate Degree Nursing evening program. The nursing theory courses will be Web-based and the clinical component will be held onsite at area health facilities.

Deletion of the current theory and clinical courses developed for the Associate Degree Nursing evening program. The hybrid program's nursing courses will be the same as

the current theory and clinical courses in the Associate Degree Nursing program.

9. The board voted to approve the following courses and course syllabi submitted by Mercy College of Health Sciences, Des Moines:

NSG 231: Transition to Nursing Practice

NSG 230: Nursing Care of Patients Across the Lifespan III

The board voted to approve the method of instruction for the BSN Completion Program to an Online program with special considerations for lab and clinical experiences as submitted by Mercy College of Health Sciences, Des Moines.

10. The board voted to approve the following curriculum revisions submitted by Northwest Iowa Community College, Sheldon:

Deletion of the following courses:

BIO151 - A Nutrition - 3 credits (PN requirement)

PNN203 - C Introduction to Pharmacology (Math/Meds)  
(PN requirement)

ADN215 - A Clinical Pharmacology (ADN Requirement)

Acceptance of:

Nursing Philosophy

Nursing Program Conceptual Framework

Practical Nursing Program Outcomes

Associate Degree Nursing Program Outcomes

Entry and Progression Requirements

Practical Nursing Program Curriculum Design

Associate Degree Nursing Program Curriculum Design

Practical Nursing Program Course Descriptions

Associate Degree Nursing Program Course Descriptions

11. Information items:

- a. Administrative changes:

- (1) Iowa Western Community College, Council Bluffs

- (2) North Iowa Area Community College, Mason City

- (3) William Penn University, Oskaloosa

- b. 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter NCLEX-RN & PN results

Miscellaneous:

1. The board voted to approve the following board meeting dates:  
  
September 16-17-18, 2009  
December 2-3-4, 2009  
February 24-25-26, 2010  
June 9-10-11, 2010
2. The board voted to file under Notice of Intended Action, 655 IAC 3.9 License denial, providing for the appeal and request for a hearing by an applicant denied licensure by the board.
3. The board voted to file under Notice of Intended Action amendments to Chapter 16 Nurse Licensure Compact that clarify documents to verify state of residence and provide for the limits of multistate privilege for disciplined licensees.
4. The board voted to rescind Chapter 17 Child Support Noncompliance and Chapter 18 Student Loan Default or Noncompliance and file under Notice of Intended Action, Chapter 17 Nonpayment of Child Support, Student Loan or State Debt. This chapter implements Iowa Code chapters 252J, 261 and 272D.
5. Rules update--Fluoroscopy

Executive Director's Report:

Lorinda Inman addressed the board regarding the following:

1. National Council of State Boards of Nursing update
2. Financial report
3. Legislative report
4. Board member compensation

Approval of Minutes:

The board voted to approve the following minutes:

1. September 10-11, 2008 board meeting
2. October 21, 2008 conference call
3. November 20, 2008 conference call